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### BIG STAKE WON BY ACCOUNTANT

Brady's Colt Runs Away With \$25,000 Purse at Sheepshead.

### GREAT EASTERN GOES TO SEWELL

Roseben Beats Suffrage and Far West in First Race—Balzac Led Field in Westbury Steeplechase—Results of the Other Races.

NEW YORK, September 15.—James B. Brady's \$45,000 colt, Accountant, at 6 to 2 won the \$25,000 gross Annual Championship Stakes, two miles and a quarter, at Sheepshead Bay today. R. K. Whitney's Ironsides was second, with Bedouin third. The time was 2:55 2-5.

Out of the seven horses started to start, only four went to the post, with Accountant favorite at 4 to 3, but as Ironsides and Fine Cloth were played to beat him, his price gradually went back to 7 to 2, and at the close he was pounded down to 6 to 5. Fine Cloth and Ironsides both closed equal second choice, both at 2 to 1.

Passing the stand the first time, Fine Cloth was still leading by three lengths, while the other positions remained unchanged. At the end of one and a half miles Fine Cloth began to tire, and Martin took Accountant to the front, where he soon had a commanding lead. The colt, as he swung into the stretch, had an advantage of three lengths, and dashed under the wire a winner by two lengths. Summary:

First race—Six furlongs, main course—Accountant (1 to 2) and out first, Suffrage (2 to 1) and 3 to 1 second, Bedouin (3 to 1) and 3 to 1 third. Time, 1:12 3-4.

Second race—The Westbury Steeplechase, about two and a half miles—Balzac (2 to 1) and 3 to 1 first, Paul Jones (3 to 1) and 3 to 1 second, Roseben (4 to 1) and 3 to 1 third. Time, 5:12.

Third race—The Great Eastern Handicap, six furlongs—Sewell (4 to 1) and 2 to 1 first, Balzac (3 to 1) and 3 to 1 second, Arlie (3 to 1) and 3 to 1 third. Time, 1:10 3-4.

Fourth race—The Annual Champion Stakes, two miles and a quarter—Accountant (6 to 2) and 3 to 1 first, Ironsides (2 to 1) and 3 to 1 second, Bedouin (3 to 1) and 3 to 1 third. Time, 2:55 2-5.

Fifth race—about one mile—They're Out (2 to 1) and 3 to 1 first, Anselma (3 to 1) and 3 to 1 second, Lady (3 to 1) and 3 to 1 third. Time, 1:04 3-4.

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Races at Louisville.

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### MAY BE CHAMPION.



FAIRBOROUGH

Sailor Burke, who is an aspirant for the middle-weight championship, has made an enviable record for himself in the past year, some of the most formidable white-waterweights in the East having gone down to defeat before him.

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### DECIDE FATE OF GRIDIRON GAME

Coming Season Crucial in History of Football in America.

### EAST AND WEST TO MATCH STRENGTH

Notwithstanding Adverse Comment, New Rules Are Said to Be Best That Have Ever Governed the Game.

BY SOL METZGER, formerly captain of Pennsylvania University eleven.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., September 15.—The coming football season is likely to be one of the most interesting that the American public has yet had. In addition to the regular games that have been played in the past, with the exception of the Pennsylvania-Harvard contest, there will be intercollegiate contests between Pennsylvania, representing the East, and Michigan, representing the West, at Philadelphia on November 17th, and on the same day the Graceland Indians will play Minnesota at Minneapolis in a game that will prove of great interest.

Never in the history of the American college game has there been such a real change made in it and never have more necessary or better changes been made, and there is little doubt that this fall's play will be by far the best that we have ever seen. At the close of the season of 1905 there was such a howl of criticism and attack of football that the result was a new Rules Committee representing for the first time the entire college playing world, and to this committee was given the task of framing the rules so that the game might be retained at several universities, which had previously announced that unless the game was reformed, and also in this way for injury to players and brutal playing made less, that they would not permit their students to participate in it.

Rules Are Good.

The committee did most excellent work, and the new rules in spite of the adverse comment and fan that have been heaped upon them, are by far the best rules that have ever governed the game. The idea of the committee was to open the game as far as possible, to make it more interesting to the spectators, and also in this way to keep the players as separated as the chances for brutal playing or "muck-raking" would be practically eliminated.

Although such a plan seemed simple enough, it required the combined work of the members for some four months to finally handle the problem in a satisfactory way. The scheme of the committee was to frame the rules in such a way that they would not say that such a man was to do this at such a time, and that such a player was to take this position at such a time, but by making certain plays possible to make it obviously necessary for a team to weaken its defense or offense, as the case might be, and thus open the game.

The two rules that are depended upon to do this are, first, the rule that makes a team of skill that has been the ones permitting the team that has punted the ball down the field to obtain possession of it as it touches an opponent on the ground, the forward pass, and the rule of the first down, to cause the team on defense to play at least two if not three men back of their rush line, thus greatly weakening their offense, and greatly adding the work of the ball to make the necessary ten yards in three downs, in place of the old five yards. The other rule will also play an important part in the opening of the game. It will greatly strengthen the defense of any team, while weakening the defense of the opponents in that they will have to spread their defense over a larger territory. In the old game the defense was on the line, with the exception of the man playing down the field, was concentrated within a small space which caused the mass playing that became so unpopular for the reason that the spectator was unable to see just what was being done. The public also attacked mass playing because of the injuries resulting from it, but this opinion was entirely erroneous, as more players are injured in the open game than in the mass play.

Prospects for Season.

After showing the important changes in football that have taken place since the past season, and how they will affect the game for this fall, the next fact concerns the prospect for the coming season with the big teams of the country. Although it is the policy of the coaches of the different teams to send out their annual hard luck slogans at this time of the year, while they are telling their candidates at the same time that to lose that season, with such a splendid lot of men trying for the team, would be disappointing.

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### SAVANNAH TEAM, WINNERS OF PENNANT IN SOUTH ATLANTIC BASEBALL LEAGUE



Top row—Hoff, pitcher; Dexter, left field; Kane, pitcher; Kahikoff, catcher; Deaver, pitcher; Lewis, third base; Sabrie, first base. Second row—Berry, catcher; Logan, second base; Howard, center field; Hoffman, shortstop; Raymond, pitcher. Third row—Curran, catcher; Matthews, manager and second baseman; King, right field.

### MARTIN WINS HUNTER MEDAL

This Amateur Clay Pigeon Demolisher Breaks Pies Like a Professional.

ANDERSON ONE BEHIND

Contestant Next to Martin Did Excellent Work—Scores Made Under Bad Conditions.

The weather conditions for outdoor sports yesterday afternoon were everything but inviting, as there was a strong wind, with occasional downpours of rain, yet under these unfavorable circumstances thirteen shooters faced the traps to contest for the Hunter Arms Company medal.

The race between Martin and Anderson, who were the only two who were qualified for the match, was a very exciting one from start to finish. In the singles Martin broke seventeen, while Anderson, who was the only other who was qualified for the match, broke only one.

Neither was injured and the machine was only slightly damaged. It was brought to New York for repairs and Mr. Christie will be on the course again on Monday. The recent rain on the freshly sprinkled hill left the Manhasset Hill in a very greasy condition and other accidents were averted there only by the caution of the drivers.

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Thomas Entry Favorite in Betting.

Betting on the result of the eliminator race, which takes place one week from today, was swiftest yesterday by the marking of odds by professional bookmakers at Sheepshead Bay. These established the Thomas entry (three cars) as favorite for the eliminator race, with the Pope-Toledo second. Harry S. Haupt wagered \$1,000 with R. C. Foggett at even money that a Thomas car will win the race.

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### CHRISTIE RACER RAN INTO POLE

Second Narrow Escape from Injury of an American Vanderbilt Cup Driver.

FIRST BIG BET IS RECORDED

\$1,000 Wagered at Even Money That the Thomas Entry Will Win.

NEW YORK, September 15.—There was another narrow escape from serious accident during practice hours on the Vanderbilt circuit early yesterday morning. Walter Christie, driving his 10-horse-power direct drive machine, came dashing up the Manhasset Hill on the North Hempstead Turnpike in a heavy fog and over a slippery road surface, when the car slipped into a telegraph pole, throwing Mr. Christie and his mechanism to the ground.

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"I do not wish to finish first," Callous writes, and then he explains by adding: "I would prefer to come in fourth or fifth."

### WHITE SOX LEAD BY FIVE POINTS

Highlanders Dropped Back by Losing One of Double-Header in Washington.

ATHLETICS CAPTURE TWO

Giants Still Having Trouble With Superbas—Results of Other Games.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Scores Yesterday.

Where They Play To-Day.

Standing of Clubs.

Chicago, 6-4; St. Louis, 2-0.

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### RICHMOND TAKES LAST OF SERIES

Won First Game From Savannah Champions in Easy Fashion.

### 2D GAME CALLED ON ACCOUNT OF RAIN

Last of Professional Ball for Season Witnessed by Small Crowd Amateur Teams Will Stretch Their Wings During the Coming Week.

RICHMOND won the first game from Savannah yesterday afternoon by the score of four to one. The second game was called in the second inning with a blank score on each side. A misty rain was falling, and it was impossible for the players to properly play. Umpire Lally gave notice that the game would be called for half an hour, but in less than ten minutes he walked to the grandstand and said that there would be no more play.

Groups of people who expected to see the second game and who came after the first game had ended were disappointed, and much confusion resulted about rain checks. Each man who bought a ticket was given a rain check, but inasmuch as the game was scheduled for 2:30 o'clock, there was no obligation on the part of the owners to return tickets to those who came late. Mr. W. B. Bradley, owner of the Richmond club, did, however, O. K. a lot of tickets, and these will be good for the games next week with the amateur teams of the city. The first game proved a very easy victory.

### THE FIRST GAME PROVED VERY EASY

The Lawmakers, with Howard in the box, had an easy victory in the first game. "Rube" allowed but two hits, both of these coming in the first inning. He had the champions of the South Atlantic League guessing in every other inning. Dexter and Howard, first baseman and center fielder for the visitors, got the safe hits. The one run made by Savannah came when Cowan threw to second to stop a steal. King scored from third base, the ball not being returned in good shape. Reeve took the throw from Cowan.

Nine men came to bat for Richmond in the third inning, and four runs were made off Ashton before the end came. Higgins led with a hit, and Cuddy walked to the initial station. Shaffer binged one and landed safely on Dexter's error. Hinton sailed out to center, Howard struck out, and Hooker and Reeve singled. Siebke landed on an error of Morris, and Doran ended it all by going out to center.

After this one thing there was no scoring on either side. Ashton settled down and did good work for Savannah, and Howard just kept on smiling, while he shot the baseball across the plate in every inning. Hinton caught the first game, and Cowan the second.

Rain in the Second.

Casidy was the slab artist for the Lawmakers at the opening of the second game. Dexter, left fielder and first baseman, struck his toe in the box for the last game, and pitched one inning. He walked Hooker, who pilfered second, and then made Reeve and Siebke fan. Doran went out to first, and the inning was over. Savannah went the cemetery route with a one, two, three swing in the first, but opened in the second with a dangerous looking start. Rain came, and the game was called.

Professional baseball in Richmond ended with the calling of the last game, and the city is that scores left the park feeling that the management had taken advantage of them. The tickets, which are numbered, could have been called after the first game, and those who came late could have received rain checks. As it was, there was much dissatisfaction and grumbling, and the management suffered. It was an embarrassing position.

The Times-Dispatch team will play the Lawmakers on Monday.

The official score of yesterday's game follows:

Richmond	A	B	H	O	A	E
Hooker, 1st	3	1	2	0	0	0
Reeve, 2nd	4	1	0	0	0	0
Siebke, 3rd	1	0	0	0	0	0
Doran, 4th	1	0	1	0	0	0
Hicks, 5th	3	1	2	1	0	0
Cuddy, 6th	2	0	0	1	0	0
Shaffer, 7th	3	0	0	1	0	0
Hinton, 8th	4	0	0	1	0	0

### EVENTS OF THE WEEK FROM THE CARTOONIST'S POINT OF VIEW.

